GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – M.A. & U.D. Department – Allegations on failure to discharge the duties properly in initiating action against the unauthorized and irregular construction of Apartments in Srikakulam Municipality – Departmental action initiated against Smt.Y.Srilakshmi, the then TPBO and four (4) other Town Planning officials of Srikakulam Municipality - Appointment of Smt. R.J.Vidyullatha, CCP, GVMC as an Inquiring Authority in place of Sri V.Ram Kumar, Chief Planning Officer, GUDA, Kakinada (Expired)- Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 515 **Dated: 13-11-2020**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.148, MA & UD (Vig.I) Dept., dated 14.02.2018.
2. G.O.Rt.Nos.149 to 151 & G.O.Rt.Nos.153 and 154, MA & UD (Vig.I) Dept., dated 14.02.2018.
3. Written statement of defence / served copies of charged officers.
4. G.O.Rt.No.501, MA & UD (Vig.I) Dept., Dt.13.08.2019
5. From Sri A.Prabhakara Rao, City Planner GVMC, Visakhapatnam, Lr.Dt.05.02.2020.
6. G.O.Rt.No.112, MA & UD (Vig.I) Dept., Dt.24.02.2020
7. From Sri B.Suresh Kumar, JD/CUP, VMRDA, Visakhapatnam, Lr.Dt.21.10.2020

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O R D E R:

Whereas, an inquiry under Rule-20 of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 is being held against viz., 1) Smt. Y. Srilakshmi, the then TPBO; 2) Sri H.V. Satyanarayana, the then TPBO; 3) Sri A.Satyamurthy, the then TPO; 4) Sri Y. Umamaheswara Rao, the then Incharge TPO; and 5) Sri B.Suresh Kumar, the then Incharge TPO of Srikakulam Municipality on the allegations of failure in discharging their duties properly in initiating action against the unauthorized and irregular construction of Apartments in Srikakulam Municipality.

2. Whereas, it is considered that an Inquiring Authority should be appointed to inquire into the charges framed against above said officers.

3. In the reference 4th read above, Government has appointed Sri A. Prabhakara Rao, City Planner, GVMC, Visakhapatnam as an Enquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against the above said officials.

4. Subsequently as per the request of the Enquiry Officer, Sri A. Prabhakara Rao, City Planner, GVMC, Visakhapatnam, Government in G.O.6th read above have appointed Sri V.Ram Kumar, Chief Planning Officer, GUDA, Kakinada as an Inquiring Authority in place of Sri A. Prabhakara Rao, City Planner, GVMC, Visakhapatnam.

5. Now, Sri B.Suresh Kumar, JD/CUP, VMRDA, Visakhapatnam one of the Charged Officers, in his letter 7th read above has stated that due to pandemic covid-19, unfortunately the IA Sri V.Ramkumar, was expired on 30.07.2020 and requested the Govt., to appoint another I.O., in this case, so as to complete the disciplinary proceedings.

6. Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule-20 of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules 1991,

the disciplinary authority hereby appoints Smt. R.J.Vidyullatha, CCP, GVMC as an Inquiring Authority in place of Sri V.Ram Kumar, Chief Planning Officer, GUDA, Kakinada (expired) to inquire into the charges framed against the above said officials.

7. The Enquiry Officer shall submit her report within one (1) month, so as to avoid inordinate delay in finalizing the disciplinary proceedings against the C.Os.

8. The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Guntur shall provide the required material such as Articles of Charges, written statement of defence of the Charged Officer etc., to the Enquiry Officer.

9. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.SYAMALA RAO
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt. R.J.Vidyullatha, CCP, GVMC (through the DTCP, Guntur)
Sri D. Rambabu, Dy. Director & Presenting Officer, GVMC,
Visakhapatnam
The Charged Officer, (through the DTCP, A.P. Guntur)
The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Guntur(with a request to see it to submit the report at an early date)

Copy to:

The Commissioner, Srikakulam Municipality, Srikakulam District.
The Director General, G.A. (V&E) Dept., A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P.Vigilance Commission, 5th Building, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
SF/SCs.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER